

House Resolution 1142

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Williams of the 165th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Hank Johnson, Representative, 4th
2 Congressional District, as a recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Hank Johnson was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and

4 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the
5 Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the
6 accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and

7 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have
8 overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and

9 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have
10 significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who
11 augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and
12 equality for all; and

13 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human
14 minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved
17 success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and

18 WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they
19 have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the Honorable Hank Johnson, Representative, 4th

1 Congressional District, for his outstanding leadership and commend him on being awarded
2 the 2008 Trumpet Award.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Hank
5 Johnson, Representative, 4th Congressional District.